

BURNS'S EYE IS OPEN.

The English Labor Reformer Likes Lexow Committee Work.

Would Spend Three-Fourths of His Time There if He Could.

Almost a Row at the Cooper Union Meeting Last Night.

After a trying day John Burns, the English labor leader, admitted he was a little tired this morning. He had a late breakfast with David Holmes, his colleague, after which he devoted an hour to his mail.

Mr. Burns regretted the existence of factional differences in the ranks of organized labor in America as manifested at Cooper Union last night. He hoped labor organizations the world over would see the folly of dividing their forces and destroying their energy in squabbles among themselves. He is strongly opposed to the politician laborer who works for individual gain.

"The laboring classes must all work together for the common good; a mere organization is not sufficient. The time has come for administration," he remarked.

Returning to the subject of municipal government, which seems to have a fascination for him, Mr. Burns said: "I would like to spend three-quarters of my time in the court-room of the Lexow Committee. I think I could obtain there a better insight into the true workings of administration of your laws than in years of the past. Such opportunities for getting at the bottom facts and at the true trend of the underground currents and the concealed motives of politicians are not often presented. It was a most valuable two hours I spent there yesterday. I obtained a number of good points from which to make a start in my future investigations. At present my time is limited, and I shall have to wait until my return from Denver before beginning work."

Col. Hinton, G. A. R. veteran, Socialist and writer, had a "run-in" with Mr. Burns at the close of the Cooper Union meeting. It was in the ante-room near the platform. The Colonel wanted an interview and a photograph for "The Arena" magazine, of Boston. Mr. Burns, who was in the room, turned away. The old Colonel poured out his bile of wrath upon Burns, and the latter says the Colonel insulted him.

A crowd gathered about the two angry men, expecting blows, but Burns's escort drew him away, and the Colonel cleared the room. Col. Hinton afterwards remarked: "I don't care if he for Burns. He can't snub me, if he is a member of the British Parliament. I'm an American citizen, and I'll resent it. I'll resent it warmly, you bet, if he does." Mr. Burns, who is in the room, was given a banquet in Clarendon Hall to-night. The threatened outbreak of the German laborer, who is in the room, was being indulged because non-union waiters are employed in the hotel, does not worry the labor leader much. It is claimed that Mr. Gompers has received assurances that there will be no trouble.

"SOJER" FLYNN IS ILL.

His Thanksgiving Dinner Was a Little Too Much for Him.

"Sojer" Flynn, the Alderman who makes a specialty of marrying people at



the City Hall, was taken ill Thanksgiving Day, after dinner, and is still confined to the house, a very sick man.

NOISY CONSUL-GENERAL.

A Venezuelan Representative Gives Fight to Two Policemen.

Consul-General Rufus B. Faubus, of Venezuela, at Philadelphia, and Caesar Zumeto, of 243 Greenwich street, visited a Hungarian restaurant on Union square last night. They drank freely and later came in contact with Policemen Fowler on Eighth avenue, near Twentieth street. Faubus was defending himself from hoodlums when his walking stick, Fowler started in to arrest the Consul-General, when he was struck on the head with the cane, breaking the bones of his hand.

Policeman Robinson came to the rescue. He seized Faubus and arrested him. Later it was discovered that the Consul-General had a black-jack in his hand. He had attempted to draw it for use. On combined charges of assault and carrying a concealed weapon, he was held for examination in \$1,000 bail by Justice Voorhis.

Zumeto was fined \$5, which he paid.

EX-GOV. BOWIE DEAD.

Well-Known in Railroad, Political and Turf Circles.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Ex-Gov. Oden Bowie died at 3.30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for several weeks and for several days his death had been expected hourly.

Ex-Gov. Bowie was President of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company. For a quarter of a century he has been one of the best known men in Maryland. In politics, on the turf, and in railway management, he has held a prominent place. He married Miss Alice Carter, a descendant from the Calverts, barons of Baltimore. He leaves seven children.

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Why Not You?

TWO EXPLOSIONS KILL SIX.

Several Houses Wrecked by Dynamite at Hull, Ontario.

Two Sewer Workmen Killed and Three Injured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—An explosion occurred at Hull, opposite this city, this morning.

The explosion shook the town of Hull and in the vicinity of Wall and Dume streets a number of houses were wrecked. The shock was caused by the untimely explosion of a quantity of dynamite which was to be used in blasting for the laying of water pipes.

N. Martin, Lomarche, T. Seguin and a boy named C. Barbeau, ten years old, were killed. Martin and Seguin were engaged in chawing the dynamite. Wood engaged in extinguishing the flames, the men forgot about the deadly explosive. When it blew up, Martin was decapitated. Seguin was frightfully disfigured. Lomarche, who was passing by, was disfigured almost beyond identification.

Barbeau, a school boy, had a portion of his head blown off.

None of the residents in the vicinity escaped unhurt. All the doctors in Hull have been summoned, and the houses not wrecked were crowded with temporary hospitals. The scenes in the neighborhood are heartrending.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4.—A quantity of dynamite intended for use in the big sewer which is being constructed here exploded today. Henry Staley and Fred Stalder were killed, and John Freehaver, Thomas Jones and John First were badly injured. Jones will be crippled for life. The others will recover.

In shooting the dynamite one cartridge did not go off and while the men were removing the broken stone the picks struck the unexploded dynamite and caused the explosion.

HOW'S THIS, COL. LAMONT?

Thieves Carry Off a Government Post Bodily.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 4.—A large number of indictments have been found against Russian farmers from Emmons County for stealing and carrying off Government buildings at Post Lincoln, five miles south of Mandan. The depredations, according to Major W. C. Gooding, the Government representative at the fort, have been going on for some time.

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BANK ROBBERY, FUN.

That's the Cheerful Way President Manners Regards It.

President Thomas R. Manners, of the East Side Bank, a State Institution, at 125 Grand street, is elated to-day because the defalcation of Bookkeeper Samuel Pollen has been made public.

He says he regards the publication worth more than the \$403, which the bank lost through Pollen and his depredations. He says he regards the publication worth more than the \$403, which the bank lost through Pollen and his depredations.

President Manners admitted that the methods of his ex-bookkeeper were identical with those of Samuel C. Seely, who succeeded in stealing \$204,000 from the Shoe and Leather Bank.

Neither Pollen nor his confederate will be prosecuted.

"The amount is no trifling," said President Manners, "that I don't see the use of making any fuss. Under the State banking laws there is a statute against a depositor over-drawing his account. As this depositor has made good, we are not disposed to take steps towards a criminal action."

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No tidings of Samuel C. Seely, the missing Shoe and Leather Bank defaulter, had been received by the bank, police or his lawyer, F. W. Angel, this morning. Lawyer Herbert S. Oriskany said that the papers for probating the will of Fred Barker, Seely's alleged accomplice, were drawn yesterday, and that the will would be probated as soon as the signature of one of the witnesses, who is dead, was proven.

Was He Spirited Back to Siberia?

Wladimir Schindler, an escaped Siberian prisoner, called at Police Headquarters to-day and asked that a search be made for Ivan Shubert, who also escaped from Siberia about two months ago. Schindler thinks that Shubert has been spirited back to Siberia, and says he will bring him back to the United States Government.

Ex-Congressman Connolly Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Ex-Congressman Daniel W. Connolly died here to-day after a brief illness. He represented the Eleventh Pennsylvania District in the Forty-fifth Congress, and was Postmaster of this city during President Cleveland's first Administration.

An appropriate Christmas gift will be a volume of the New York Herald for your pocket from the New York Herald, 100 N. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Meyer, 1821 2d Ave., "I was so weak from stomach troubles that I had to lie down nearly all day. A dozen allopathic physicians treated me but their strong drugs only made me weaker. Prof. Munyon's Stomach and Liver Remedy cured me in a few days."

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STOCKS FIRM AND SALES FEW.

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I. Traffic.....	134	134	134	134
L. & N.	24½	24½	24½	24½
L. New A. & C. pf.....	106	106	105½	106
Minn. & St. L.....	274	274	274	274
Missouri Pacific.....	27½	283	27½	283
N. & W.	27½	27½	27½	27½
Mn. Kan. & Tex. pf.....	22½	22½	22	22
Nat. Lead Co.....	38½	38½	38½	38½
New Jersey Central.....	92½	94½	92½	94½
N. Y. & N. H.	31	31½	30½	31
N. Y. & New England.....	31	31½	30½	31
N. Y. L. E. & West.....	11½	11½	11½	11½
N. Y. & S. & Western.....	15½	15½	15½	15½
Norfolk & W.	42½	42½	42½	42½
Northern Pacific pf.....	18	18	18	18
Ontario & Western.....	15½	15½	15½	15½
P. & N.	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pitts. & West.....	20½	20½	20½	20½

COTTON PLAYS SEESAW.

Early Loss Is Soon Wiped Out by Local Buying.

The cotton market played seesaw this morning. First sales were at a decline

of 4 to 6 points from yesterday's closing.

A comparatively weak Liverpool market caused this decline. Local buying advanced prices and the early loss was recovered. The first trades were at 5 1/2 a 5 1/2 for December, with January, 5 1/2; 5 1/2; March, 5 1/2; April, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; 5 1/2; June, 5 1/2; 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2; August, 5 1/2; 5 1/2.

There was lively trading in wheat at an advance of about 1-2, on a surprising advance in all foreign markets. May sold here at 61 1/2 and 61 1/2 in Chicago.

Corn opened with a fair local demand at somewhat better prices. May selling here at 43 1/2 and 43 1/2 in Chicago. Oats and provisions were quiet.

The New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad has placed an order for additional locomotives to cost over \$200,000. It is the largest order ever given at one time.

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Definite instructions have been received at the Sub-Treasury from Secretary Carlisle regarding the issue of gold certificates. Treasury officials are not disposed to attach very much importance to the matter. It is generally believed that the net gold will shortly fall below one hundred million and that the Treasury from any further concern in the matter. Up to the present there has been no attempt to let the case by demanding certificates against a deposit of gold coin.

L. W. Vanderbilt Coming Home.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Among the passengers sailing to-morrow on board the White Star line steamship Teutonic are the Bishop of Honduras, Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin and three sons.

Commander Booth Is Improving.

The latest report from Chicago states that Commander Booth's condition is much improved. It is not serious enough to call Mrs. Booth to Chicago. She will conduct her meeting in New York. Commander Booth has no fever. His doctor's reports to Mrs. Booth are reassuring.

George Washington Improves Daily.

Workmen were to-day engaged in dressing the granite base of the statue of George Washington in front of the Sub-Treasury in Wall street. This, with the scrubbing George got two weeks ago, still further improves his appearance.

Death of Edward M. Livermore.

The coroner's office was this morning notified of the sudden death of Edward M. Livermore, which took place at his residence, 166 Broadway, on Monday. Mr. Livermore was seventy-four years of age. He was a widower.

Must Report Croup Cases.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, to-day sent a letter to all physicians, notifying them that he had added membranous croup to the list of diseases to be reported to the Department.

Gold Withdrawn To-Day.

The sum of \$500,000 gold was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury to-day. The Treasury officials say that this gold is not for export.

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